

WOMEN OF KENTUCKY ON STANLEY'S TRAIL

Congressman's Humorous Remarks Relative To "Red Heads" In Discussing Whipping Post Bill Is Resented In Blue Grass State.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Congressman Owsley Stanley of the Second Kentucky district in a moment's journey into the realm of humor, during which he assailed the red-headed woman as not worthy of interference on his part if she happened to be married and if her husband chanced to be beating her, has succeeded in making himself famous to a certain extent, but at the same time he has won the enmity of the women with Titian tresses and raised an issue that may prove his undoing in his race for re-election.

From all over Kentucky, it is stated, he is receiving messages of criticism from red-headed women, who are ready to polish his scalp with their finger nails.

The rumpus followed Mr. Stanley's comment on a bill introduced in Congress relative to the establishment of a whipping post for wife-beaters. He

said that if a Mormon championed that bill he might have patiently considered the measure, but in this day "there are more women in pain than are not married and in pain because of that fact than women who are married and beaten."

When asked what he would do if he witnessed a man beating his wife he made the reply: "It would depend on the husband and on the wife. If she was red-headed even my Southern chivalry would not tempt me to interfere."

Speech May Lose

His Many Votes

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 12.—When A. O. Stanley, representative from the Second Kentucky district to Congress, made his speech in the House in opposition to the whipping post for wife-beaters in the District of Columbia he did not

make the hit with his constituents he did last week in supporting the Hepburn railroad rate bill. Mr. Stanley only recently announced himself for re-election for the third time to Congress from this district. The Democratic primary will be held the latter part of May.

His statement that if he saw a man beating a "red-headed" woman even his Southern chivalry would not tempt him to interfere has not made any votes for him.

"Will any man whose mother has red hair vote for Stanley?" asked a Democratic friend of the Congressman. "Will any of the young men of the Second district who have sisters with auburn hair vote for the man who announced in the halls of Congress that he would not protect them if he saw a man beating them?"

Stanley's Wife Has

Light Brown Hair

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 12.—Congressman A. O. Stanley's speech in ridicule of the whipping post bill was received here in the same humor in which his shafts were hurled against the bill. His friends say it will have no bearing on his political future.

Mrs. Stanley is a very attractive young woman and has hair of light brown.

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ITALIAN METHODS DISPLACE FRENCH

Local Folliesmen Favor Former Style of Fencing—Is Said to Be Much More Effective.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Wide discussion has arisen lately among fencing adherents as to whether the French method of foil play is more effective than the Italian style, which is said to be coming into great favor among local folliesmen.

Those interested in this matter may have a chance to see the question settled within a short time, and also have an opportunity to study the different styles as exhibited by the masters of fencing of Italy and France. M. Merignac, the French champion, is in this country, and Giuseppe Galante, the Italian master, who is regarded by many as being the most finished exponent of the fencing art, has lately arrived here. Upon his arrival Signor Galante immediately began negotia-

tions looking toward a match with Merignac. The latter has shown a willingness to arrange matters, and the outcome will probably be that Americans will be enabled to witness a match which in all likelihood will mark an epoch in affairs of the kind. Upon its result will hinge the virtual championship of the world and the question as to the superiority of one method over the other will receive a satisfactory settlement.

Advocates of the French style say that it is more academically correct than the resourceful play of the Italian. Pupils of Pini, the great Italian foilsmaster, have been taught to hold a lower guard and to resort to a crouching attitude to a greater extent than those of Kirshoffer and other famous fencers of France. The Italians believe that their style is more effective than that of the French. Italian fencers use a weapon which has a metal cross piece above the guard, which they believe gives them a greater security in holding the foil. The first and second fingers of the hand may be held on the cross bar in such a way as to make it practically impossible for the fencer to lose his weapon. With these points in his favor Signor Galante is of the belief that he will demonstrate to enthusiasts in this country that the Italian method is of greater value than that employed in France.

MAIDS OF ENGLAND ABANDONING GLOVES

New Fashion of Bare Hands—Warmly Welcome New Fashion as Far More Healthy Than Closely Covered Fingers of Old Style.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Last summer the "hats brigade" of girls, to which so many clergymen objected, grew to be numerous, and this year gloves are disappearing.

The illy white hand has gone out of fashion with the growing interest in all kinds of outdoor sport, and the idea in giving up gloves is being indorsed by all up-to-date physicians.

"There is no doubt that gloves, which are nearly always one or two sizes too small, are injurious to health," says a well-known physician, who counts among his patients many of the ladies of our highest aristocracy.

"The well-being of the hands has an extraordinary effect on the health of the body. On the coldest day, if the hands be warm, a glow is experienced through the entire system, and the

gloveless girl has more chance of keeping her hands warm than the girl who cramps her fingers and stops the free circulation of the blood."

FAMILY FOUND NUDE IN RIGORS OF JERSEY WINTER

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 12.—A family of eight colored people, entirely nude, has been found living in a dug-out in the Branchburg hills, eight miles from here.

Their habitation was a hole about ten feet square, burrowed in an embankment. The entrance of the dugout was covered with burlap bags. In it on a bed of leaves in the bottom of the dugout were found six naked children, from two to twelve years of age, while the father and mother of the family, also nude, slumbered near them.

WOMEN'S High-grade, Silk-finish Black Lace Hose, in new and beautiful patterns. These fine stockings were purchased at about half their worth for the reason that some are very slightly imperfect, such as a missed thread or dropped stitch; no injury that will impair the wear, and in few cases perceptible. 250 dozen to be closed out at **15c**

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30,000 Yards of High-grade Silks in a Great Purchase From Overstocked Manufacturers

The Greatest Silk Sale of the Year! Fine Grade Silks Sold at Almost Half Price!

Probably no news could be laid before the women of Washington that would cause more genuine interest and claim more widespread attention than a sale of high-class silks, such as we are able to announce for tomorrow, through one of the most fortunate buying circumstances of our career. Our silk buyer has just returned from his spring buying trip to the leading mills, and brings with him the news of the purchase of over 30,000 yards of the new season's highest-grade silks at a price that has never before been equalled for smallness in the history of silk selling. It is the direct result of the backward season, and our willingness to buy in immense quantities, such as few other stores anywhere could handle. So we will invite the women of Washington to avail themselves of the most remarkable chance to buy silks that has ever been possible—not in a single instance cheap qualities, but all high-grade and most desirable. The following details will tell the story—and few women will miss such opportunities—

At 15c
At 19c
At 30c
At 27c

You can buy Fine Black Moire Antiques; very soft, rich and lustrous finish; best raven black; in this lot there are just 300 yards; no store anywhere sells these silks under 39c; you have the chance now to buy them at 15c a yard.

You can buy finest White Wash Japanese Habutai Silks (750 yards in the lot); not the 25c quality sometimes advertised at 19c, but every yard is worth 39c. It can be used for many purposes—waists, costumes, children's dresses, undergarments, &c. Full 20 inches wide. Save an even 20c yard in the sale.

You can buy beautiful Wash Silks, in stripe and check effects; not a large lot, but a good variety of up-to-date effects; best shades of light blue, pink, violet, reseda, and gray grounds, with neat checks and stripes; the value is 50c, but 30c buys it in the sale.

You can buy All-silk Messaline, the most popular silk for spring and summer wear; full 19 inches wide; in such favorite colors as light blue, reseda, violet, garnet, cardinal, Nile, Alice blue, navy, national, brown, tan, fawn, gray, cream, white, and black; a rare bargain at 27c a yard.

At 49c
At 50c
At 56c
At 67c

You can buy handsome, superfine quality, All-silk Crepe de Chine that has never before been sold under \$1.00 a yard; they are in plain white and plain black; full 23 inches wide, and of finest and richest weaves. This will be one of the most popular offerings in the

You can buy the new and most wanted Singapore Pongees that are not to be sold anywhere under \$1.00 a yard. They have the fine-line stripes and rough finish so much in demand; full 27 inches wide; colors are green, violet, black, and white. It will be the most popular light-weight silk of the season, and you buy it now at 50c, not \$1.00 a yard.

You can buy genuine waterproof Black Japanese Silks, imported; these finest Japanese habutais are not the narrow widths, but are 27 inches wide, and of the finest and most lustrous finish. Don't fail to see it, and you will be a quick buyer; \$1.00 value at 56c. You can buy richest and finest Black Taffeta Silk (350 yards in the lot), full 27 inches wide, and very best black; has extra high luster, and is most desirable for many purposes, such as suits, skirts, linings for sheer fabrics, &c. This silk sells at \$1.00 a yard; in the silk sale tomorrow at 67c.

A Remarkable Sale of Stylish New Spring Skirts

As the result of a fortunate buying circumstance we have secured a choice and handsome lot of splendidly tailored new spring skirts, the product of one of the best women's tailors in the country. These high-grade and very stylish skirts represent many of the most up-to-date styles for spring, and are made of the most desirable materials in every case. There are included skirts in finest Panama cloth, brilliantines, Sicilians, dark mixtures, and stylish checks. Some are smartly pleated, some are made with circular flounces, some have full strapped seams. The colors are black, blue, brown, and gray. The extremely desirable character of these skirts can best be appreciated by a glance at the superb showing. They are skirts that would sell usually at \$7.00, \$8.00, and \$9.00. We have decided to make of them the sale of the season tomorrow at, for choice

\$2.98

Many New Lots Go in the Final Clearance of the Bon Marche Stocks

The greatest and best bargains of the entire sale are in the Bon Marche stock clearance for the coming week. Don't miss bargains like these—

Ed. Pinaud's famous Toilet Soap; Bon Marche price 25c; our price **15c**
Stein's Knickerbocker Cold Cream; in half-pound tins; Bon Marche price **19c**
Cuticura Ointment; sold by the Bon Marche at 50c; our price **33c**
Famous Curatano Skin Soap; Bon Marche price 25c; our price **5c**
Children's Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 9; Bon Marche price, 15c; our price **9c**
Men's Scarlet Cashmere Wool Shirts and Drawers; shirts single and double breasted; regular price, \$1.50 **79c**

Pinaud's Eau de Quinine; Bon Marche price, 50c; our price **33c**
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food; sold by Bon Marche at 50c; our special price **31c**
Imported Rice Powder; Bon Marche price, 18c; our special price **10c**
Bromo Seltzer, the regular 10c size bottle; our special price **5c**
150 dozen Men's fine tan lace hose; Bon Marche price, 12c; our price **12c**
Lot of Superior Quality Jewelry including Baby Pins, Breastpins, Waist Pins, Belt Pins, &c.; Bon Marche price, 25c; our price **10c**

Lot of Women's Black Cotton Hose with white feet; Bon Marche price, 15c; ours **9c**
Men's good quality Black Cotton Hose; Bon Marche price, 25c; our price **7c**
Men's heavy Camel's Hair Socks; Bon Marche price, 15c; our price **10c**
Lot of Women's Tan Drop-stitch Cotton Hose; Bon Marche price, 15c; ours **9c**
Lot of Swiss and Cambric All-overs, 22 inches wide; slightly soiled; Bon Marche price, 39c; our price **39c**
Lot of Women's and Children's Knit Wool Golf Gloves and children's Angora Mittens; these are soiled; Bon Marche price, 25c **5c**

Baby Brushes; soft and fine; Bon Marche price 25c; our price **10c**
Silk Clifton Velling; black, white, and all leading colors; Bon Marche price, 25c **15c**
Lingerie and Insertions; Bon Marche price, 25c; our price **12c**
Lot of Women's Finest Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; the Bon Marche sold them at 15c; our price **12c**
Women's White Duck Belter; heavily embroidered with silk; Bon Marche price, 19c; our price **10c**
30 dozen Women's Dotted Net and Chiffon Vests; 19 yards long; Bon Marche price, 50c **25c**

Many a Chance for Big Money-saving in the Overstock Clearance of Furniture and Mattings

Housefurnishing Specials

15c Bonbon Dishes, with handle 5c
25c Pressed Glass Bowls 12c
12c Glass Vases 5c
China After-dinner Cups and Saucers 5c
10c Decorated Cups and Saucers 3c
15c Steel-blade Bread Knife 5c
Carving Set (knife, fork, and steel) 29c
50c Meat Cleavers 19c

Quantity of any of above to each buyer will be limited and deliveries cannot be made.



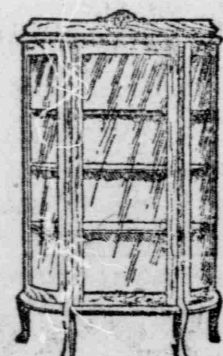
Golden Oak Sideboards of extra good construction; new and attractive pattern; all brass trimmings; worth \$20; reduced to **\$11.39**



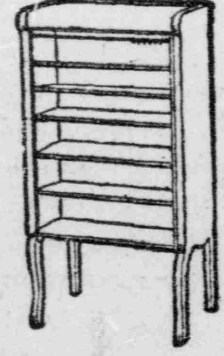
This superior quality Oak Dresser; shaped top, two large and two small drawers; oval French bevel-plate mirror; neat carvings; all brass trimmings; the value is \$12; now **\$13.89**

Mattings at a Full Third Under Regular Price!

Good quality China Mattings, in neat and desirable patterns; very serviceable quality; the kind we've always sold at 18c a yard **12c**
Medium-weight China Mattings, in pretty plaid and check patterns; worth 22c a yard; now to be closed out at **15c**
Heavy, close, and broad weave China Mattings; picked fillings, very attractive colorings; the kind we've always sold at 28c **18c**
Lot of Matting Mats; size 18x36 inches; from Mattings sold as high as 40c a yard; as many as you want at, each **17c**
Lot of 200 round Carpet Hassocks; all nice quality materials; sold usually at 50c; now reduced to **25c**



Golden Oak China Case; French feet and bent-glass sides; very neat and pretty pattern; has never sold under \$30; now **\$13.69**



Mahogany finish open front Music Cabinet; superior construction and high polish finish; a remarkable bargain at the special Monday price **\$2.98**

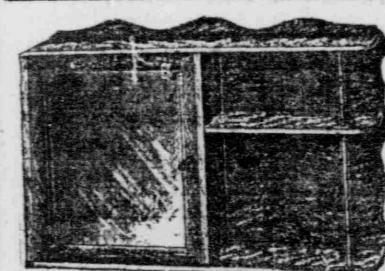


This \$7.50 Solid Oak Five-drawer Chest; extra strong, Chiffonier; extra strong, single post construction; all brass trimmings; reduced to **\$4.89**

Rattan Fiber and Cotton Mattresses; extra well made and covered with good ticking; soft, white, cotton top and bottom; value \$6 **\$3.98**

Closing out a large number of beautiful Gold-frame Pictures; handsome colorotypes; not gaudy but new and pretty; have been selling at \$2; not more than two to a buyer at **93c**

Turkish Tabourette, made of selected oak; very strong and well made; have always sold at \$1.50; reduced to **89c**



Lot of 50 Oak Medicine Cabinets, with glass door; neat and pretty design; sell at \$1.50; one to a buyer **79c**



Solid Hardwood Frame Couch; 5 rows of tufts; upholstered in excellent quality velvet; choice of red and green; the regular price is \$11 **\$7.98**

Grocery Underpricing For Monday

Whitfield's Finest Shoulder Hams; small and lean; sold at 12c and 15c. A special offering for Monday at

8c

Pink Alaska Salmon 7c
Shriver's Peas 7c
Campbell's Catsup 7c
Best Granulated Sugar 4c
Babbitt's Soap, 7 for 25c
Macaroni and Spaghetti 6c
Corn Starch; lb. 3c
Worcester Sauce 3c
Onyx Coffee 18c
Taza-char Tea; 1/2 lb. 19c
Monocacy Valley Corn 5c
Best Lard, 5 lbs. 40c
Best Flour; 12-lb. sacks 41c

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